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For: SUBSTRATE TREATING SYSTEM, SUBSTRATE TREATING DEVICE,

PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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## **AMENDMENT**

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This Amendment serves as a Response to the Office Action issued February 4, 2010 in connection with the instant application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

#### FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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# SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. \_\_\_ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. \_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 4.  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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